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Sheriff's Deputies Save Life with CPR and Naloxone

On March 10, 2017 at approximately 6:40PM, Lake County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of Hunt Club Road and Millburn Road in Newport Township for a report of a person unresponsive in a vehicle.

Sheriff's deputies arrived and located the victim, a 29 year-old man, of Trevor, Wisconsin, unconscious and not breathing. Sheriff's deputies learned the man recently ingested heroin before becoming unresponsive. Sergeant Robb Briggs began performing CPR on the male while Deputy Tyler Girmscheid administered Naloxone. The man still didn't become responsive, so Deputy Ashley Pomazal administered additional doses of Naloxone.

After CPR and six doses of Naloxone, the man began breathing on his own and regained consciousness. He was transported to Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, where he is expected to make a full recovery.

This is the sixth life saved to opioid overdose by Lake County Sheriff's Deputies, just this year.

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